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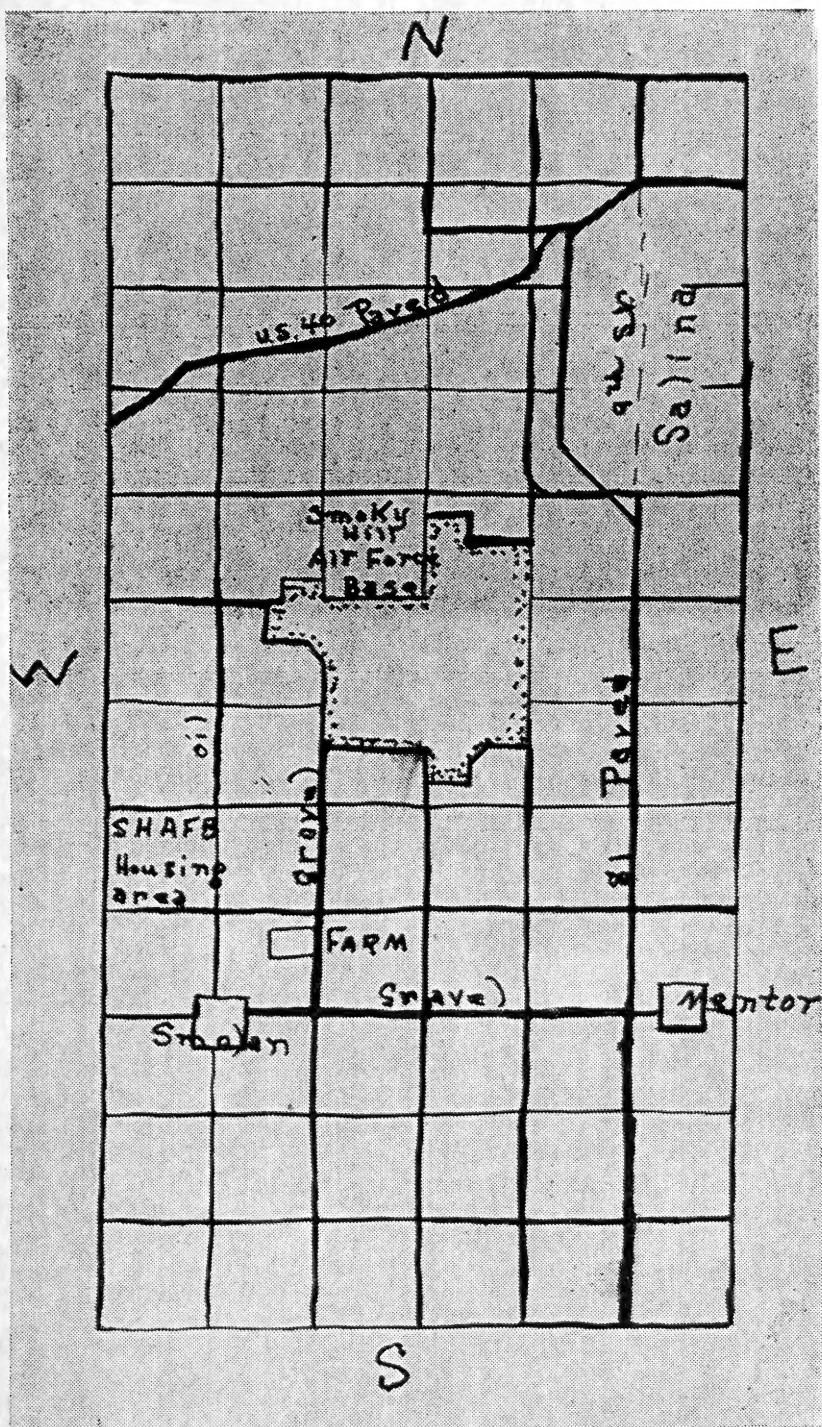
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BUYERS' GUIDE, FALL '53

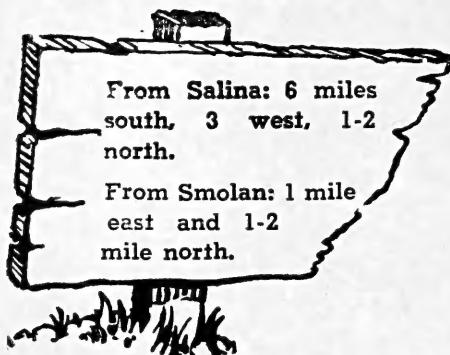


Salina Flower Farms

P. O. Box 539 Salina, Kansas

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Salina Flower Farms

P. O. BOX 539

SALINA, KANSAS

To our many friends and customers, old and new:

This is our third year in the Iris and Peony business, our first year to be completely on our own farm. All our stock has been transplanted from the Fair Chance Farm to our own farm, and most of it has been growing there from one to two years. It is in fine condition for sale this fall. We can assure you of large, strong, inspected rhizomes. We are very grateful for your past orders as well as future ones, and will endeavor to serve you satisfactorily.

Visitors are welcome any time. The preceding map gives you the Salina area with the exact location of our Iris Farm. Our office is still at 129 South 7th. Phone No. 9141.

Now a word about those orders you expect to be sending us soon. We like to receive them just as soon as possible after you receive our catalog so we can process them ahead of the rush of digging. Plant orders unlike other commodities must be placed ahead of planting time to insure your getting what you want. This is especially important this year when we will run short on many of the more popular sorts.

Our orders are booked as received. First come, first served. No stock reserved for later shipment. Hence, it is recommended that you place your order early and if at all possible give a second choice when ordering. All orders are acknowledged giving the approximate date of shipment.

We wish all you Iris and Peony lovers could visit us at our new location. Although, not complete, it is very nice.

Kansas sunshine, plenty of rain and rich soil make for plenty of fine healthy roots.

Yours for more beautiful Iris and Peonies.

L. J. BRISCOE

PAUL ANDERSON

TERMS OF SALE

Please read carefully before ordering.

GENERAL: This price list cancels all previous listings and is subject to change without notice.

TYPE OF ROOTS: Plants are vigorous and acclimated to this section assuring their success in any garden. Only disease free STATE INSPECTED non-irrigated First Class plants sold. However, please remember that not all varieties have giant sized roots.

SUBSTITUTIONS: When sold out of a variety, we substitute with an equally good or higher priced sort unless advised to the contrary. Otherwise, please list several acceptable substitutes.

GUARANTEE: All stock guaranteed true to name, of fine quality and to reach you in live and growing condition. If a plant does not grow, claim must be made before October 1, year of delivery. We will either replace or refund your money, our option. Guarantee does not apply to Eupogon (Bearded) Iris shipped in the spring.

TERMS: Cash with orders, please. Make checks or money orders to SALINA FLOWER FARMS. Orders \$3.00 and over, shipped POSTPAID anywhere in the United States. Add 35c for postage on orders less than \$3.00

Foreign Customers—sorry, no foreign orders this year.

Residents of Kansas: Include 2% State Sale Tax on all orders.

MINIMUM ORDERS ACCEPTED—certain plants must be packed and shipped separately. See paragraph headings of each section where applicable.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Orders filled in rotation received as follows—Eupogon and Pogon Iris—July 15th until ground freezes. Spring until about April 10th. Siberian, Spuria and Misc. Iris—Fall beginning Sept. 15th; spring until about April 10th. Peonies—Fall, September 15th and early spring.

FREE IRIS: In addition to pricing our stock low, on orders \$5.00 and over, we will give an additional iris equal to 20% of your order. We select the variety from among our higher priced surplus sorts but you may indicate color preference.

RESERVATIONS AND FUTURE SHIPMENTS: All orders booked for shipment as soon after July 15th as possible; orders booked for shipment in order received. Peonies and other items which must be shipped later will be booked for shipment in order received.



MEMBER OF

The American Iris Society

The American Peony Society

American Farm Bureau Federation

The American Horticultural Society

IRIS

"OUR SPECIALTY FLOWERS"

In the following pages you will find our complete listing of the numerous varieties of iris grouped into section for Dwarf, Intermediate, Tall Bearded, and Re-Blooming. Additional sections for different Iris families will also be found as follows:

The **Apogon Iris** includes the Spuria, Siberian and Miscellaneous Iris sections.

The **Subgeneric Hybrids** includes the section we have listed as Miscellaneous Bearded Iris.

Iris Descriptions

To conserve space in our catalogue we have resorted to a "code" system of presenting information... Height given in inches follows the name with season of bloom next indicated by letters E-early, M-midseason or L-late. Fragrance denoted by*. Winners of various Iris Society medals are indicated by HM (Honorable Mention), AM (Award of Merit), DM (Dykes Medal), GM (Gold Medal), and SM (Silver Medal).



DWARF BEARDED IRIS

For the rock garden and along the walks, nothing is so charming as these prolific, suitable hardy sorts which bloom from March until the middle of April (and some even later). Due to the increased interest in these Tom Thumb iris and because many of the newer ones challenge the colorful hues of their taller brethren, we offer the ample color selection below.

Prices Postpaid if total iris order is \$3.00 or more.*

Please give 2nd choice or allow us to Substiteue

Bride, 10" E, billowy snow white with green veins, ivory yellow beard, very free blooming AM50

Keepsake, 8" E, bright yellow with orange beard, HM50

Little Jewel, 10" E, a brown tan blend, cream gold beard50

Lutea, 6" deep yellow self50

Mist O' Pink, 8" E*, showy red pink with flaring F, very dainty and small one of the best of new dwarfs50

Orange Queen, 6" E*, deep rich yellow of splendid substance50

Prairie Gem, 6" EE, rich orange50

Rose Mist, 10" E, mauve pink50

Pumila Atrovioletacea, 5", EE, earliest dark red purples,50

Silver Elf, 10" E., frilled silver white with royal purple flush on F50

Sound Money, 12" E*, rich yellow, one of the choice ones from Sass, HM '36, Caperne Award '5050

Tampa, 10" EE, red toned with cream dainty grassy foliage, HM50

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS

This group of iris generally come into bloom after the early dwarf iris and some even bloom late into the tall bearded season. The height on these run from 18" to 28" inclusive as this is the currently used classification of The American Iris Society.

To lengthen your iris blooming season, try some of these—the colors are just as bright as their tall bearded brethren. Prices Postpaid if order totals \$3.00 or more; for quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog.

Please give 2nd choice or allow us to Substiteue

Apparition, 30" M, tawny S; pastel blue, tan bordered F 3.00

Berloiz, E smoke color 1.00

Elizabeth Huntington, 18" M, crinkled petals in medium blue, sometimes called Blue Zua50

St. Osyth, 30" M, duck egg blue self 2.00

Zua, 18"E, the most crinkled and ruffled iris grown; pearl grey; this is the white form of Elizabeth Huntington, very unusual50



We are proud that for several years we have offered these fine re-blooming iris—iris which in the southern 2-3rds of the country will give two or more crops of lovely bloom. Every year we have picked blooms in the fall until freezing weather sets in.

These iris are hardy as other iris but they should be given a short rest after the spring blooming seasons then watered heavily to produce the succeeding crop of bloom; divide frequently.

For quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog. Prices postpaid on all iris orders of \$3.00 or more.

Autumn Elf, 18" M*, S olive cream; lavender F. HM50

Autumn Queen , 18" E, one of the best white short rebloomers, always in demand, sweet odor .....	.50
Eleanor Roosevelt , 26" M*, fleurite purple self, HM, AM .....	.50
Gladsong , 24" M, yellow ground plicata, unusual .....	.50
Kansas Ingleside , 32" LM*, red toned self on copper side, HM .....	.50
Lieutenant de Chavagnac , 10" E, violet bronze and cream .....	.50
White Autumn King , 28", EE, snow white .....	.50

MISCELLANEOUS BEARDED IRIS

(*Eupogocyclos*, *Eupogorelia*, & Misc.)

There is always something new under the sun and particularly in iris. In this group are found the results of crossing two distinct races of Irises to produce heavily veined and netted or marked petals. Through involved breeding and crossing of "Eupogon" and "Pogon" Iris we have the "Mohr" family and many other oddities all of which are perfectly hardy.

These like a dry, sunny location and we have found each one winter hardy if the newly set plants are lightly covered in the late fall.

For quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog; prices postpaid on Iris orders of \$3.00 or more.

Elmohr , 36" M, very large reddish mulberry HM, AM, Dykes Medal '45	1.00
Peshawar , 20" EE*, richest chocolate brown, coffee styles, HM, AM rich color .....	.50
Sheriffa , 36" E, metallic red mulberry blue blaze, HM, AM .....	.50
Suez , 33" M, oriental reddish purple	6.00
William Mohr , 30" M, soft violet veined to an orchid, Hexagona type .....	.50

MISCELLANEOUS IRIS

Claret Cup, a versicolor iris with foliage like the Spurias; claret red 2.00

Dorothea K. Williamson, 24"*, brilliant royal purple flowers 4 to 5" in dia., marvelous cut flower; closest thing to an orchid, Hexagon type50

Hyacinthiana, 18"*, Ensata type, soft blue and yellow with fine brown veins55

Kochii, 26", bearded specie in red

purple, AM .....	.50
Longipetala , ivory white specie .....	.50
Pseudacorus Bastardi , 36"*, primrose yellow	1.75
Pseudacorus Flore Pleno , 36", rare double form of this beardless type, rosette flowers in deep yellow .....	.75
Pseudacorus Foliis Variegatis , variegated foliage type with yellow and green leaves	1.00

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Colors of the Rainbow are reflected in the following selection of choice varieties now obtainable from our acres of Iris. The height range of this group is 30" and upwards.

Orders \$3.00 and up POSTPAID; watch for quantity prices listed elsewhere in this catalog.

Abyssinie , 36" L, red purple with pinkish S	.350
Acadia , M, light pink self	.300
Acropole 48" M, milky white with lilac edging and plicate markings	1.00
Alice Harding , 40" M, satiny primrose yellow self, AM, Dykes Medal '33	.50
Alicia 40" M, crisply ruffled white blue	.50
Amigo , 34" M*, light blue S and F plum velvet, HM, AM	.50
And Thou , 40" M*, pale blue with deeper flush at center, HM	1.00
'Angelus , 38" ML, mauve pink, HM, AM	.50
Antigone , 36" M, super deep yellow self, Dykes Medal '38	.50
Arab Chief , 36"*, LL, burnt orange, HM '46	1.00
Arctic , 40" M, creamy white, HM, AM	.50
Argus Pheasant , 38" M, golden brown array, HM '48	7.50
Array , 42" EM, rose-red bicolor	10.00
At Dawning , 36" M*, arbutus rose, HM, AM	.50
Aubanel , 38" M, shrimp pink, AM	.50
Auburn Tress , 48" M, bright copper red from New Zealand	5.00
Ave Maria , 40" M*, large white	2.75
Azure Skies , 36" M, ruffled pale azure blue, HM '44, AM '45	.50
Ballet Girl , 24", ML, dainty apple-blossom pink, very fine iris and color	.50
Bandmaster , 36" M*, one of the best medium sky blues, vigorous grower, HM '44	.75
Beau Brocade , 30" ML*, yellow and pinkish mauve blend	2.00
Benton Alcibiades , L, cream S; pale mauve flush on F, well branched	4.00
Benton Diane , M, Ice blue to pearl grey	5.00
Benton Nautilus , an import item from Morris in England	3.75
Berkeley Gold , 36", ML, bright gold, HM '44, AM '46, AMRHS '50	.50

Beverly , 34" ML*, charming pink with edging of golden brown	.50
Black Forest , 33" ML*, "black as pitch" in the blue shade, HM '46, AM '48	1.50
Black Ruby , 36", EM*, almost black red, HM	7.00
Blue Ensign , M, lovely blue DM (Eng.) '49	2.50
Blue Lady , M, light blue	.90
Blue Rhythm , 38" M, lemon cornflower blue with silver overtone HM, AM, DM '50	1.00
Blue Shadows , 42" LM* new yellow blend	4.50
Blue Shimmer , 36" L, blue and white plicata, HM, AM	1.00
Blue Valley , 40" ML*, medium blue self with metallic sheen, HM '47, AM '49	4.00
Brown Thrasher , 30" LM, golden light brown, HM, AM	1.00
Bryce Canyon , 36" L*, warm henna copper, HM, '45, AM '46	1.50
Burning Bronze , 40" ML, reddish bronze, HM, AM	.50
California Gold , 39" M, very bright gold, HM, AM	.50
Caroline Burr , 45" M, ivory overlaid chartreuse, GM, HM, AM	.75
Casa Morena , 38" M, glistening rich brown, HM, AM	1.50
Cascade Splendor , 38" L*, ruffled pink, tan and apricot blend, HM '45, AM '47	2.00
Chamois , 36" M*, pure chamois dusted with frost, HM, '45, AM '48	2.50
Chantilly , 36" M*, ruffled orchid pink, HM '45, AM '47	1.50
Cheerio , 40", striking red, HM, AM, very fine	.50
Cherie , 34" ruffled flamingo, pink HM '47, AM '49, DM '51	8.00
Chetwold , '36, deep orange-tan and velvety copper-red	12.75
Childhood , ML, bronze and pink	4.75
Choir Boy , 34" L, white S and deep blue F	.50
China Maid , 40" ML*, golden pinkish bronze HM, AM	.50
Chivalry , 36" M*, ruffled medium blue HM, AM, Dykes Medal '47	2.00
Christabel , 40" M*, acajour red, HM, AM	.50
Clothing of Delight , M*, pale Wedgewood blue BM	2.75

Cloth of Gold , 36" M, deep yellow self, HM, AM	1.00	Fire Dance , 37" M, a red plicate, HM	3.50
Cloud Castle , 37" M*, pale wistaria blue, HM, AM	1.50	Fire Opal , ML, red and yellow combination	5.00
Coastal Command , 36" L, pale wistaria-blue overlaid lobelia blue, HM, BM	7.75	Flora Zenor , 40" LM, cameo pink, shrimp red beard, HM, AM	.50
Copper Lustre , 42" M, iridescent luminous copper self, HM, AM, DM, '38	.50	Fort Knox , 40" M, dark yellow, HM AM	.50
Coralie , 33" M, coral or raspberry blend, HM, DM '32	.50	Frank Adams , 48" M*, fawn-tan blend to rosy bicolor, HM, AM	.50
Cuchullian , LM, garnet falls and paler S	2.50	Garden Magic , 48" ML*, deep red, HM	.50
Dauntless , 40" M, dark magenta purple, AM '38, DM '29	.50	Gloriole , 38" ML, icy blue, HM, AM	.50
Daybreak , 42" M*, golden pink with copper, HM, AM	1.00	Goldbeater , 36" M*, chrome yellow self, HM '45	1.00
D-Day , M*, finest white	5.50	Golden Eagle , 36" ML*, large chrome self, rich orange beard HM '42	.75
Deep Velvet , 38" M*, red violet, HM, AM	.50	Gold Flake , 30" M, yellow with brownish tone	1.00
Depute Nombolt , 52" M, crimson flushed bronze, AM '36 Dykes Medal (France) '30	.50	Golden Fleece , 40" L*, pure sulphur to lemon yellow with white spot at end of gold beard, HM '40, AM '42	.75
Desert Song , 40" M, light yellow to cream, HM '46, AM '49	2.00	Golden Hind , 35' E. buttercup yellow, extra nice, AM, DM, '34	.50
Destiny , 38" ML, plum, BM, AM	.50	Golden Majesty , 42" ML*, orange yellow, HM, AM	.50
Director Pinelle , 42" M, bronze red purple AM	.50	Golden Russet , 40" M, as the name, HM	2.00
Distance , 36" M*, blue, HM '46 AM '49	2.00	Golden Spike , 36" M*, pure gold HM, AM	.50
Easter Bonnet , 38" M, warm toned gold bonded pink, HM '46	1.00	Golden Treasure , 40" M, charming cream with golden heart, HM, AM	.50
Easter Morn , 42" M*, choice white, HM, AM	.50	Gold Ruffles , 36" LM, dark yellow, HM	3.00
E. B. Williamson , 36" M*, glowing coppery red, HM, GM, AM	.50	G. P. Baker , 60" M, masterpiece yellow SM, AM, DM, '30	.50
Ebony Queen , 36" ML, almost black	1.50	Grand Canyon , 40" M*, plum, copper and gold, HM, AM	.75
Ecuador , 33" M, ruffled canary, AM, DM '32	.50	Great Lakes , 40" M*, ideal sky-blue, HM, AM, DM, '42	.75
Edward Windsor , L, seashell pink with bright tangerine beard	7.00	Green Pastures , 54" EM, chartreuse or yellow green, HM '47	2.00
El Paso , 34", lively golden brown	3.50	Gudrun , 36" M, topnotch white, vigorous, AM, DM, '31	.50
Elsa Sass , 30" ML*, lemon ice color and white blaze on falls, HM, AM	.50	Gypsy , 38", L, orange & chestnut brown variegata, HM '45	.75
El Tovar , 36" M, honey yellow S; almost black F, HM, AM	.50	Happy Days , 39" EM, amber yellow, HM, AM	.50
Esquire , 45" M, dark blue, HM	3.00	Harriet Thoreau , 38" M, orchid pink self, HM '45	.75
Eternal City , ML*, pale primrose S; F reddish purple	2.75	Helen McGregor , 36" M, clear blue without trace of lavender, HM '46, AM '48, DM '49	1.75
Exclusive , 38" M*, blue, HM, AM	.50	Illinois , 36" M, creamy yellow	2.50
Extravaganza , 40" LL*, S white; F copper-red-lavender, HM '44, AM '47 AMRHS '50	2.00	Jean Cayeux , 38" M*, golden biscuit-tan, AM, DM '31	.50
Fair Elaine , 40" M*, yellow bicolor, HM, AM	.50	Joan Lay , 36" M*, orange yellow self, SM, AM	1.00
Fascination , 34" M, pink	.50		
Firecracker , 33" M, plicata in burgundy red, yellow ground, HM '43	2.00		

Joyance. 44" ML, creamy white, DM, '29	.50	blue-purple; F-glossy white	5.00
Joycette. 40" M, popular red, fine finish and substance, HM, AM	.50	Master Charles, 38" M*, rich glowing mulberry red, HM, AM	.75
Junaluska. 36" M, rose gold and copper, HM, AM	.50	Matterhorn. 38" LL*, glistening white, HM '36, AM '40	.50
Katherine Fay. 35" M, large pure white without any yellow, HM, AM	.75	Melanie. 45" M, orchid pink, very vigorous, HM, AM	.50
Kinglet. 29" M Table Iris in very bright yellow	.50	Melitza. 48" M*, salmon flesh, tangerine beard, HM, AM	.50
King's Treasure. a more brilliant Evolution color of an Australian sovereign with heliotrope flush on F	1.25	Mellowglow. 38", M, peach apricot flushed pink, HM '42	2.50
Lady Boscowen. 42", frilled and ruffled white, HM	1.50	Mexico. 36", L, golden buff and red brown, HM '44	1.50
Lady Louise. 44" M*, S-buff; F-White with border of buff	5.00	Ming Yellow. 36"*, yellow, HM, A M	.50
Lady of Shalot. 34", lacy frilled pli-cate in rose-pink	.75	Minnie Colquitt. 40"**ML, wine plicata HM, AM	1.00
Lavender and Gold Lace. 34" M, S, yellow lightly tinged lavender; F lavender blue-edged golden yellow	1.00	Miss California. 48" M*, enormous lilac ink, HM	.50
Lilac Lane. 36" M, pearly lilac self HM '48	7.00	Missouri. 37" M*, very popular blue, HM, AM, DM '37	.50
L. E. May. 40", very fine white	9.00	Moonlight Madonna. 36"*, ruffled yellow, HM, AM	1.00
Lilamani. 36" M, very velvety black violet self	.50	Morocco Rose. 36" M, rich rosoline pink, HM	.50
Los Angeles. 46" M, blue dots on white, HM, AM	.50	Mount Cloud. 40" EM*, clean white, HM, AM	.50
Lothario. 38", plushy light blue and blue purple bicolor HM	1.50	Mrs. J. L. Gibson. 35", rich velvety blue-purple, DM (Eng.) '48	.50
Louvois. 36" M, dark chocolate brown bordered lighter, AM	.50	Mulberry Rose. 40" L, deep color as the name, HM, AM	.75
Mabel Chadburn. 42" M, Empire yellow, waved edges, DM, '41	6.00	Mohrloff. M, 36" dark blue feathered white	5.75
Madame Louis Aureau. 36" E, S-heliotrope on silver ground; F-sanded and veined at margin deeper, AM '39, DM (France) '34	.50	Melody Lane. 36" E, golden apricot	6.00
Madame Maurice Lassilly. 37" M, S-sky blue; F-velvet purple, AM '39, DM (France) '35	.65	Nancy Hardison. 36" M, peach pink with blending of pale yellow	4.00
Majenica. 36" M*, salmon, HM	.55	Naranja. 44", ML, zinc orange yellow, HM, AM	.50
Manou. 36" M, S-pale creamy yellow, F-same shade slightly tinted blue toward center	9.00	Nicole Lassailly. M, excellent blue bicolor, DM '37	2.00
Marcuita. 42" M, cream with F lined light red, AM	.50	Nighfall. 36", darkest velvety purple, very heavy substance, medium blue beard, HM, AM	.50
Mary Geddes. 36" M, rich fawn blend with hint of cinnamon, AM, DM '36	.50	Ola Kala. 42", gorgeous orange gold, HM '43, AM '45, DM '48	1.00
Mary Vernon 36" M*, old gold S; F-ruby edged gold, HM, AM	1.00	Olympio. very scarce item, rich red purple, DM '36	5.00
Masked Ball. 32" reverse amoena; S so heavily striated appears as deep		Opal Cloud. 42", huge pinkish opal and pearl	3.00
		Orgon. 30" M, S-golden; F-garnet margined of gold	6.00
		Pakistan. 42" M, glowing vivid orange and red tones	5.00
		Persian. 30" M, wine red	1.00
		Pierre Menard 38", EM, medium blue self, HM	10.00
		Pink Satin. 42" orchid pink	.50

Pink Talcum , 46" peachblossom pink with thick reddish beard	4.00	Stardom , 34" M*, copper pink and apricot, HM, AM .....	.50
Pink Tower , 40" ML*, pale pink with tangerine beard	4.00	Staten Island , 38" M, old gold velvety red variegata, HM, AM	5.00
Prairie Sunset , 36" ML, marvelous blend of sunset colors, HM, AM, D M'41	1.00	St. Crispin , 31" M, smooth even yellow, AM	2.25
Prince of Orange , 38" M, orange yellow, HM, AM .....	.50	Tally Ho , 32" L, fuschia colored	\$10.00
Radiation , 32" M, orchid pink with deep, tangerine beard	8.00	Tanaquil , M, new buttercup yellow	\$5.00
Rajah Brooke , 38" LM*, topaz and pigeon blood red, HM	1.00	Tea Rose , 36" M*, glowing copper pink, HM .....	.75
Rameses , 40" ML, olive buff to tourmaline pink, HM, DM '32 .....	.50	The Admiral , 36" M*, intense blue self, HM, AM .....	.75
Red Majesty , 42" ML*, commanding rose red, HM '48	2.50	The Black Douglas , 36" ML, almost black, HM .....	.50
Redward , 32"*, crimson HM '45	2.00	The Red Douglas , 38" M*, large vibrant red, HM '36, AM '39, DM '41 .....	.75
Reims , 42", plicata in lilac & white	2.75	Three Cheers , 42", M, brilliant blue bicolor, HM '46	1.00
Remembrance , 38" M, pink blend, yellow overtones, HM '43, AM '44	1.00	Three Oaks , 38" M, deep mallow pink with overlay of rosy copper, HM, AM	1.00
Rhodes , M, bronzed red purple, AM 2.00		Tiffania , 42", colonial buff and brown plicata, HM, AM .....	.75
Rose Gold , 36" M, bright blend of gold and rose	2.75	Tiffany , 36" M, yellow and rose plicata HM, A M .....	.50
Rocket 38" M*, orange and chrome, classically formed, of heavy substance, a color gem, HM '45, AM '47	1.75	Titian Lady , 40" M*, pure white with Titian red beard, HM .....	.50
Rosy Wings , 40" M*, rosy red, ever popular HM '34, AM '36, DM '39 .....	.50	Toranda , M*, Havanna brown underlaid with mauve, very excellent	5.00
Royal Command , 40" M*, Table Iris in dubonnet red .....	.50	Treasure Ship , M*, deepest yellow, BM	4.75
Ruth Pollack , 36" L*, yellow, etched rose around borders, ruffled, HM, AM .....	.50	Tunisian Gold , 36" M, rich powdered gold	\$3.50
Sable , 40" M*, black, HM, AM .....	.50	Vagabond Prince , 36" L, black .....	.50
Salombo , 36", sulphur yellow blend overlayed mauve	2.50	Vert Galant , 50" M, S-coppery fawn; F-garnet, DM '29 .....	.50
San Francisco , 42" M, lavender plicata, DM '27 .....	.50	Violet Symphony , 40" M, gleaming violet, huge, HM, AM .....	.75
Sarsen , 42", rose bronze blend	7.00	Violine , violet blue self, very fragrant	2.75
Silver Lake , pale blue self	5.00	Wabash , 39" M, S-white; F-hyacinth violet margined white HM, AM, DM '40 .....	.50
Snow Velvet , 40" ML, velvet like white, HM .....	.75	Watchfire , 42" M, copper red, well branched, good substance	3.00
Solid Mahogany , 36" L, bronzy red mahogany, HM, AM	1.00	White Goddess , 42" ML*, pure white, HM .....	.50
Spindrift , 30" LM, coral or seashell pink, HM '45	1.00	White Ruffles , 44" M, ruffled warm white	5.00
Syringa , 40", clean pure lilac self, HM	\$2.50	White Russia , 40" Ruffled white	3.00
St. Agnes , 34" LM*, white with pale blue flush	1.75	Winston Churchill , 32" M*, striking new red maroon	4.00
		Your Worship , 36" M, red brown self, HM	9.00

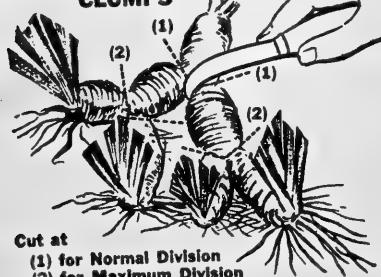
SIBERIAN IRIS

Easy to grow—every garden should have some of these slender grass-leaved slender stemmed iris. Unsurpassed for flower arrangement and landscape work, they should be planted in clumps. Colors range from white through blues, purples and purple-red.

Plants shipped in late September or very early spring. Orders from this section must total \$3.00 or more to be Postpaid (otherwise add 35c for postage), unless other items are ordered to be shipped at the same time.

Bob White, 28", waxy snow white, lemon zone at throat .....	.50
Caezars Brother, 48", intense velvety blue, HM '36 .....	.50
Gatineau, 36", sturdy stemmed clear blue with very large flowers .....	.50
Helen Astor, 30", broad petaled rosy red with white halo near throat; lovely and distinctive, HM, AM	1.00
Madawaska, 38", medium toned blue from Canada .....	.80
Matane, 30" M, milky white, slightly fluted, choice one from Canada	1.20
Mountain Lake, 36" ML, ruffled clear medium blue, flaring falls, HM, AM	1.75
Pickanock, 40" E, deep violet blue with large white area in center of F	\$1.00
Royal Flush, 54" velvety purple overlaid red .....	.80
Snowcrest, 36", frilled white, HM .....	.60
Snow Queen, 38", waxy white, leaves wide and yellowish green, AM .....	.50
Snowy Egret, 36" M, large pure white	1.25
Star Dust, L, tall white	\$1.00
Tunkhannock, 38" M, one of the giant whites with flaring falls	2.50
Tycoon, 34", largest Siberian originated to date, huge violet blue, broad petaled and satiny, HM	1.00
White Empress, 36", sparkling white75
White Way, purest white75

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Bronzspur, 60", sepia, old gold, and yellow, HM, AM,

Fifth Symphony, 36", golden brown veining on yellow, frilled

Gold Nugget, 48", free flowering bright yellow with clusters of blooms, 2 or 3 flowers per stalk

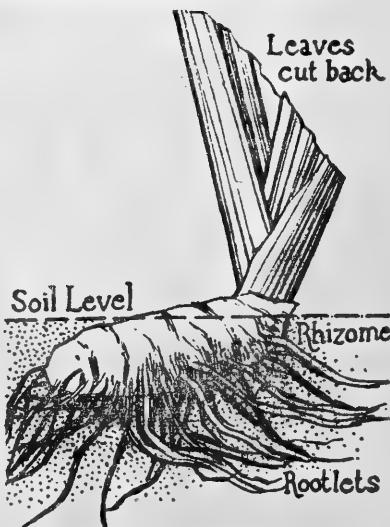
Miss Duluth, 30", giant in rich blue ..

Mrs. Tait, 36", soft porcelain blue ..

Sunny Day, gleaming yellow, HM,

Yellow Swallowtail, S-light yellow; F-deep velvety yellow; slow grower

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IRIS PLANTING DEPTH

The above shows the average planting depth for Iris in climates of average rainfall—for greater rainfall areas, plant more shallow—for lesser rainfall areas, plant deeper.

Please give 2nd choice or allow us to Substitute

PEONIES

Unsurpassed as cut flowers these fine perennials can also be used for landscape purposes. Season of bloom indicated by E—early, M—Midseason, or L—Late; fragrance by * number immediately preceding color description is the American Peony Society rating based on 100 as a perfect flower. Shipments begin Sept. 20th—shipments made in spring until about April 1st.

Minimum Peony order accepted \$3.00—prices POSTPAID. Strong 3 to 5 eye, disease free, hand-dug roots furnished.

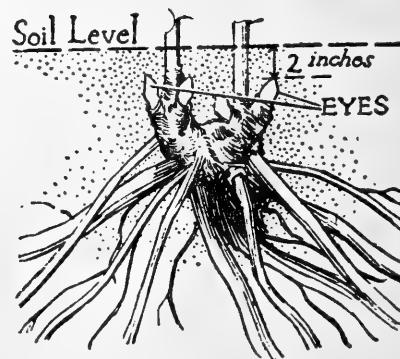
Alex D. Vories, M, 84, oval petals of dull American Beauty red shaded lighter at tips, vigorous	1.00
Alsace-Lorraine, LM, 88, ivory	1.00
Auguste Dessert, 87, M, intensely pink with silvery border	1.00
Auten's Pride, L, 91.8*, light pink with lavender shades	2.00
Avalanche, LM, waxy bluish-white	1.00
Ball O'Cotton, LM, strong stemmed compact white ball with crisp textured rose-like center	1.00
Baroness Schroeder, LM, 90, very large pale flesh-tinted cream, fine cut flower	1.00
Betty Blossom, LM, 89, globular white tinted yellow unusual	1.00
Brand's Magnificent, LM, 82, large crimson with purple cast	1.00
Cherry Hill, EE, 86, maroon	\$1.00
Chestine Gowdy, L*, 84, light rose	\$1.00
Chic, very early red	1.50
Chippewa, M, glorious black red, one of the choicest in this dark color	\$5.00
Couronne D'Or, L, 81, milky white	1.00
David Harum, M, 84, clear light crimson, smooth textured	1.00
Denise, *, 90, soft flesh-white with center flecked crimson	1.50
Doris, M, 91, cup-shaped fresh pink	1.20
Duchesse de Nemours, E*, 81, cup-shaped white, erect stem, strong grower	1.00
Edwin C. Shaw, LM, 91, light old rose one we like	\$1.00
Edulis Superba, EE, 76**, bright old rose pink, the most fragrant pink	\$1.00
E.J. Shaylor, LM, rose*, 87, dark rose-pink with petals tipped lilac, good stems	1.00
Elizabeth Huntington, M, 89, large pale pink	1.00
Elsa Sass, L, 94, white with light salmon flush in center	3.00
Elwood Pleas, L*, 87, flat flowers, crinkled petals in light flesh-pink	\$1.00

Eugenie Verdier, EM, 86, rose pink	\$1.00
Felix Crousse, LM, 84, brilliant crimson with silky luster, excellent cut flower	\$1.00
Francis Willard, LM, 91*, pale pink changing to purest white	\$1.00
Francois Rousseau, E*, 82, rich crimson with dark silky sheen, rose-bud center	\$1.00
Frankie Curtis, M, 93, extremely large stiff stemmed pure white	2.00
Franklin's Pride, L, 94.5, prize-winning even toned pink	2.50
Georgiana Shaylor, LM, 89, rose pink popular	1.00
Golden Dawn, M, 86, *, ivory-white to sulphur, one of the few yellows	1.00
Grace Off, M, 86, compact dark crimson	1.00
Grover Cleveland, LM, 82, crimson	1.00
Harry L. Richardson, LL*, 85, bright crimson	1.00
Helen Hayes, L, deep pink bomb type, new and very fine	5.00
Henry Avery, L*, 88, light pink with color of creamy petals tinted yellow at base, good stems	\$1.00
Jeannot, L, 92, pale rose-pink	\$1.00
Jessie Shaylor, M*, 86, bluish-white with few yellow stamens	\$1.00
John M. Good, LM, 93, pink to ivory white	1.00
Jubilee, M, 89, narrow petaled white with greenish tinge	\$1.00
June Day, M, light rose pink	\$1.00
Kansas, E, brightest red, strong stem, choice one from Bigger in Topeka, Kansas	\$10.00
Katherine Havemeyer, M, 90, rose *, light rose-pink with tinge of old-rose	1.00
Kelway's Glorious, M, 98, very large white with creamy suffusion	2.00
Kelway's Queen, LM, rose *, 88, bright rose-pink with few red flakes	1.00
Lady Alexandra Duff, M*. 91, cluster type, pale blush-pink with yellow stamens mixed with few petals in center	\$1.00
Lady Orchid, light orchid pink, another fine one from Bigger	8.00
La France, LL*, 90, clear light pink with crimson splashes on outer petals, strong stem	\$1.00
Lake O'Silver, M, 81, soft rose-pink silver tipped suggesting white-edged waves upon a lake	1.50

La Perle , M, spice *, 85, globular light old-rose-pink with center flaked red	\$1.00
Le Cygne , E, 99*, white tinged ivory becoming pure white without markings as it develops	2.00
Longfellow , M, 90, dwarf crimson, none finer fadeless	1.00
Marie Jacquin , M, 83, pale pink becoming white with creamy tones, semi-double, the water-lily peony	1.00
Marie Lemoine , L, 85, lemon white 1.00	
Milton Hill , 90, light shell pink....	\$1.00
Mme, de Verneville , E*, 79, white \$1.00	
Mons Jules Elie , E, 92, light rose pink, very, very large	1.00
Mons Martin Cahuzac , EM, 88, large maroon crimson with silky black luster	2.00
Mrs. A. M. Brand , L*, 96, fine white good substance	2.00
Mrs. Edward Harding , M, 93, chrysanthemum like white forming large clusters	1.00
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt , 93.8, an award winner in soft rose	3.00
Mrs. John M. Lewis , *, 82, dark red 1.00	
Nick Shaylor , deep flesh pink	3.00
Philippe Rivorie , E, rose*, 92, one of the few fragrant reds	2.00
Phyllis Kelway , M*, 90, large rose-pink very free	\$1.00
President F. D. Roosevelt , L, 93.8, full rose type in dark pink	\$3.00
President Wilson , L, 93, spice*, bright rose-pink, fine foliage	1.50
Primevere , M*, 86, sulphur yellow stock very scarce	1.00
Red Bird , old rose-red, free blooming	1.00
Richard Carvel , E*, 88, large bright crimson, good stems and foliage 1.00	
Rosalie , EE, American Beauty rose shade	1.00
Rose Shaylor , M*, 91, pale flesh \$2.50	
Sarah Bernhardt , L*, 90, large dark rose-pink, few center petals red edged, strong stems, good foliage 1.00	
Shawnee Chief , M, new top-notch red good cut flower	\$2.00
Solange , L, 97, cream white with suffusion of buff and salmon-pink ..	1.00
Souv. de General Gallieni , rare mottled lilac pink, unusual	1.00
Souv. de Louis Bigot , M*, 91, vivid rose pink, strong stemmed	1.00
Therese , M, 98, old-rose pink	1.00
Tourangelle , L*, 94, pale cream-white with a tan suffusion in depth	1.00
Victory Chateau Thierry , M*, 89, clear pink	\$5.00
Walter Faxon , M*, shell pink	1.00

SINGLE PEONIES

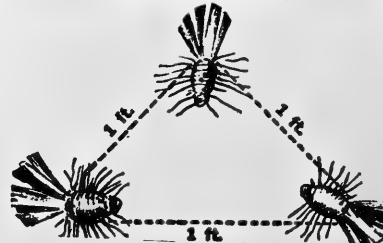
The true single type peonies with single row of outer petals—fine for cut-flower	
Clairette , M, 81, large pale pink buds opening to pure white, silky texture	1.25
Krinkled White , 90, tulip shaped crinkled with strong stems	2.50
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Above is shown proper planting depth for all types of peonies.

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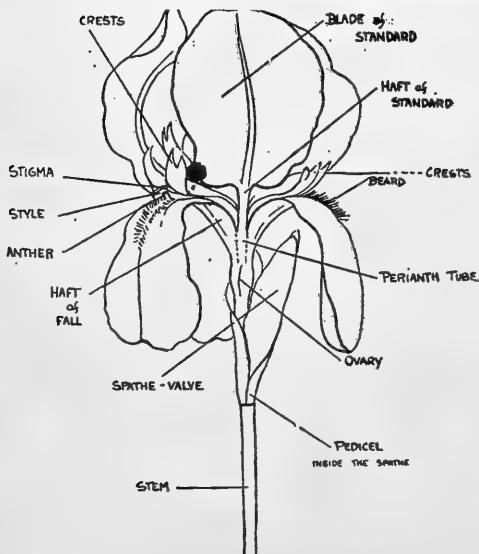
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